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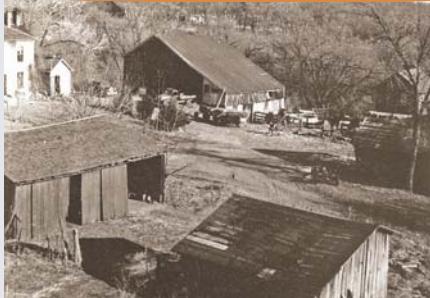


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SUMMER OF 150TH CELEBRATION START THE SUMMER EARLY

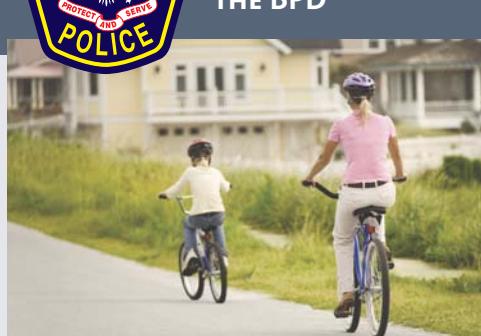
Pond-Dakota Mission Park, on the site of the 1840s Oak Grove Mission, is one of the most significant early historical sites in the state and includes one of oldest existing houses in Minnesota. New interpretive signage will tell the story of the park and its Dakota and Missionary history. The public is encouraged to attend the formal dedication, which will feature guest speakers, guided tours of the signs, free refreshments, music and tours of the Pond House. **Sunday, April 27.** For more information, visit our Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Pond signs.

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH CELEBRATE AT CREEKSIDE

Enjoy a Native American cultural lunch and performance by Native Pride Dancer Larry Yazzie. **Tuesday, May 6.**



ON PATROL A MESSAGE FROM THE BPD



MAKE BICYCLE SAFETY A PRIORITY

AS RISING PRICES at the pump and environmental health concerns prompt more commuters to trade in four wheels for two, the BPD wants to remind residents about the importance of bicycle safety. So what are some of the rights and responsibilities of an ever-increasing bike population with whom motorists share the road? The following is a good checklist of rules to ride by:

- ✓ When bikes use the roadway, Minnesota state law defines them as vehicles, so bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorists.
- ✓ Cyclists are to ride as close to the right shoulder or curb as possible.
- ✓ Motor vehicles must be at least three feet away from bikes when passing them.
- ✓ Cyclists must obey all traffic signals, including stop signs and stop lights.
- ✓ When riding at night, cyclists must be sure to have a white light on the front of their bike and a red reflector or flashing red light to the rear.

For more information, go to www.dot.state.mn.us/bike/bikesafety.html.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION UPCOMING SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS



BRING YOUR SESQUICENTENNIAL PASSPORT to the events below and receive a stamp to acknowledge your participation. Passports are available at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road, or Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S.

For the latest updates on these events, visit the City of Bloomington Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us. For more information, call Communications Administrator Janine Hill at 952-563-8819.



DAY	SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENT
April 1 - June 15	Suburban World: The Norling Photos Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul
April 27 1:30 - 4 p.m.	Summer of 150th Celebration Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.
May 6 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Older Americans Month cultural lunch Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S.
May 10 1 - 4 p.m.	Kite Day Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Ave. S.
May 11 1 - 4 p.m.	150th Anniversary Celebration Old Town Hall, Penn Ave. S. and Old Shakopee Road <i>See page 1.</i>
June 7 8 a.m.	Center for Diagnostic Imaging's Back in Shape Run/Walk Northwestern Health Sciences University, 2501 W. 84th St.
June 14 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Global Celebration: An International Festival Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road

See amazing kite-flying exhibitions, Taiko drummers and dancers. **Saturday, May 10.**



150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

VISIT THE NEW OLD TOWN HALL

Dedication of Old Town Hall, costumed reenactors, historical site tours, pioneer fair, music and ice cream social. **Sunday, May 11.**

CENTER FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING'S BACK IN SHAPE RUN/WALK

GET ENERGIZED FOR THE SUMMER

Participate in a 5K run and walk. **Saturday, June 7.**

GLOBAL CELEBRATION: AN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FARMERS MARKET KICK-OFF EVENT

The 2008 Farmers Market begins with ethnic food and music, and arts and crafts. **Saturday, June 14.**

SUBURBAN WORLD THE PHOTOS OF IRV NORLING

MORE THAN 10,000 IMAGES by prolific Bloomington photographer Irwin "Irv" Norling will be on display now through June 17 at the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul.



Irv Norling was Bloomington's unofficial photographer, immortalizing a wide variety of subjects, from the truly bizarre to the everyday. Norling is perhaps best known for his gritty and sometimes morbid crime-scene photos, many of which were used in Bloomington Police Department investigations. Yet he will also be remembered for his ability to capture touching and often humorous images of the regular people and places that comprised Bloomington life in the 1950s and 60s. From the ordinary (Sunday school class at St. Patrick's at left) to the extraordinary (Metropolitan Stadium construction above), Norling found a way to make every image he photographed relevant.



SHOW YOUR BLOOMINGTON SPIRIT SESQUICENTENNIAL MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE

BLOOMINGTON SESQUICENTENNIAL memorabilia, including t-shirts, caps, commemorative coins and more, is available for purchase. Pick up commemorative items at the next Sesquicentennial event you attend or visit Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road. To view

merchandise, visit the our Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Logo items. Proceeds support Bloomington Sesquicentennial activities.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS OFFERED CITY OF BLOOMINGTON EMPLOYEES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Collectible spoons, lapel pins, sandstone coasters, ornaments and mouse pads, featuring the Sesquicentennial logo, are available for purchase from the City of Bloomington Employees' Advisory Committee. Purchase items at select Sesquicentennial events or in the Human Resources Department at Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road. To view

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